

PRESIDENT’S MALARIA INITIATIVE

Malaria Operational Plan – FY08

MOZAMBIQUE

Proposed USG Component: (\$6,725,000)

Based on calculations carried out by UNICEF, in consultation with all key partners, a gap of about 1.3m LLINs is projected for 2008. PMI is proposing a contribution of one million LLINs to be delivered free-of-charge to pregnant women, children less than five years of age and persons living with HIV/AIDS through ANC and district and provincial level campaigns.

- **LLIN procurement.** Procurement of one million LLINs, largely for distribution to Nampula, Zambézia, Manica, Sofala, Niassa and Tete Provinces. Cost per LLIN delivered is \$6.50 per unit. (\$6,500,000)
- **LLIN distribution through ANCs and child health and immunization days.** Provide support to NGOs and provincial and district health teams for management, logistic, and promotional activities related to the LLIN delivery to ANCs and for provincial and district-level campaigns. (\$225,000)

Indoor Residual Spraying

Current Status, Challenges, and Needs

Indoor residual spraying is a priority vector control intervention for MISAU in Mozambique and in the southern African region as a whole. Several neighboring countries, including the Republic of South Africa, Zimbabwe and Zambia, have large-scale IRS programs using DDT. Indoor residual spraying is considered by the NMCP to be most appropriate in areas of higher population density, such as urban and peri-urban areas and areas of economic importance, which are estimated to include approximately 25%-30% of the Mozambican population. There is also interest on the part of the NMCP to extend spraying to more rural areas and to scale up coverage to 40% of the country's population in 2007 and to 45% by 2008.

Three major IRS efforts are currently underway in Mozambique:

1. The MoH has been supporting IRS in peri-urban and urban areas for several years (spraying commenced during the 1960's eradication era), although this program has been under-resourced;
2. LSDI has been supporting large-scale IRS in Maputo Province since 2000. This program expanded into Gaza province in 2006, beginning in three districts with plans to expand province-wide; and
3. Based on the success of the LSDI program, the MoH has piloted IRS in six rural districts of Zambézia Province in 2005-06 to assess the feasibility and impact of IRS in a more highly-endemic rural area.

